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Preserving Edible Substances and Fluids.

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Matthew Semple at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 16th December 1857.

I, MATTHEW SEMPLE, of Stonehouse, in the County of Devon, Esquire, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "IMPROVEMENTS IN PRESERVING MEAT, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER EDIBLE SUBSTANCES AND FLUIDS." to be as follows:—

My Invention consists in placing the jar or case containing the substances or fluids to be preserved in a receiver, the case and receiver are exhausted, and the antiseptic gases or other preserving agents are admitted into both case and receiver; then before removing the case from the receiver, and before exposing it to the air or otherwise admitting air thereto, I close or seal the case by screwing down the cover thereon, which cover had been previously held over it by a suitably formed rod or key working through a tight stuffing box in the cover of the receiver.

For containing the substances or fluids to be preserved, I prefer to use glass or earthenware jars, with covers of the same material made to screw into them, and then I place some soft substance over the threads of the screw; or cause the cover to fit down tightly upon an elastic ring or collar in order to close them hermetically.

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